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Farming in the South

In Nineteen Hundred Eighteen

The following suggestions are from the Office of Extension Work in the South, United States Department of Agriculture:

This is not only the most important but the most critical year in the history of agriculture in the Southern States. It is necessary that the plan adopted should meet the approval of all patriotic men and women, that it should sustain our agriculture, sustain our people, and sustain our Nation. It must be a possible, a practical, and a patriotic program.

National Food Asset.

During the year 1917 the farmers of the South did a wonderful piece of work. In the face of an increasing price for cotton they responded to the call of the President of the United States and increased their production of live stock. In some of the states the increase in corn production ran more than 50 per cent and the increase in the fifteen Southern States was 13 per cent in spite of the great decrease in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, due to excessive drought. The increases in velvet beans, peanuts, soy beans, hay forage crops, gardens, sugar, syrup, etc., have been phenomenal but not more than our people needed. For the first year in recent history of the South the Bureau of Markets has been able to report that the local demands for corn have been met by the local supply in many sections. The South has been almost a national asset and not a liability as to food. Another year let us have no liabilities. We must prove our worth.

Safe Farming Program.

Under the present circumstances the needs of the Nation are best met by pursuing a safe farming program, improving each year on what we have done heretofore. By doing so we place the least possible burden upon the transportation facilities of the country, we keep our cotton as a real cash crop, and we support our people and our growing livestock industry by producing high priced food and feed products and marketing them to ourselves at the cost of production. A taste of prosperity during the past year, due to a better balanced husbandry as well as high prices, should encourage us

to continue the great safe farming program of food, feed and cotton.

Let us go over the items of a safe farming program, elaborating them in the light of present conditions:

A Home Garden For Every Family On The Farm.

(1) Also a back yard garden for every town family. Feed the people with fresh vegetables from an all-season garden as many days in the year as possible. Grow the home supplies of sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes. Continue the sorghum and sugar cane for the syrup supply.

Beware, however, of going into the production of perishable products on an extensive scale, without knowing that there is a market for them, a system of marketing already established, and transportation facilities to get them to the market. This applies to the undeveloped trucking areas. All well established trucking areas where farmers have had experience in the business will continue their operation with cautious regard to the needs of their established markets.

Production of Corn.

(2) There is grave danger this year of a reduced production of corn. This would be unwise. Many States in the South have gone into live stock quite extensively. It would be a disaster for us to have live stock without the corn to feed it next year. If you have gone into the live stock industry remember that you must maintain the corn production. It is your only defense. There is no profit in live stock unless the farmer produces his own feed.

(3) The small grains as supplement to the corn and for food and feed were taken care of by your fall plans.

Hay And Forage Crops.

(4) Produce the hay and forage crop necessary to supply the live stock on the farm for one year, with an excess for sale of safety, and for city and town consumption. This is necessary for the same reasons mentioned under corn production. Velvet beans, soy beans, peanuts, cowpeas, and other forage crops should by all means be maintained and increased this year. Remember especially the value of these crops

as actual cash crops of the South. Peanuts and soy beans are the oil much needed in these war years. The Nation's need, your own needs, and the need for food for your growing live stock industry makes this imperative. Use other supplemental cash crops, especially in boll weevil territory.

Meat, Eggs and Milk.

(5) Produce the necessary eggs and milk for the family and excess to supply the cities and towns. An increased production of poultry and hogs can and is being brought about rapidly. The Nation needs pork, and the South is supplying markets and co-operative marketing of hogs to meet this need. Increase this product this year. Milk cows for every family ought to be maintained because of the great value of milk as human food; all of it can be utilized. Pasture and uncultivated land can be used in producing beef cattle, which will consume also the excess or other waste forage and feed products of the farm. All of these plans all in with the national needs.

Cotton as Cash Crop.

(6) When the living has been amply provided for, grow as much cotton as you can handle, but keep your cotton as a cash crop. The country needs cotton as well as food and feed. Neither should be sacrificed for the other.

(7) Plan to save all possible waste products of the farm. Prevent all waste in the planting and harvesting. Sell the excess products of the farm and pay living expenses. Have a supply of hogs, eggs, poultry, soy beans, peanuts, corn, or such other farm products as are adapted to your locality for sale besides cotton. Keep the credit needs for expenses down to the minimum. Invest your savings in the United States Government securities, other Government securities, or you may become financially independent.

(8) This is the time for the body to use the best labor-saving modern farm implements in order that each man and each team may do the largest possible amount of work in a day. During the past year the farmers of the South have carried (on an average) a larger acreage than ever before. This has been possible for two reasons: First, under diversification each laborer is able to handle a larger acreage; second, the patriotic call has prompted men to work harder. The same two reasons, coupled with the use of modern implements, will again produce large and profitable crops on southern farms.

Well Balanced Husbandry.

High prices of any one farm product in this plan should not tempt farmers, merchants, or bankers to depart in practice or in credit influence from a safe and well-balanced husbandry. Food for ourselves and feed for our live stock; food and clothing for the Army and Navy of the United States and of her associates in the European war, with the products of the South going out to the Nation and to the world, and the minimum of imports of food to support the South, make a safe, profitable and patriotic program.

The agricultural colleges of the Southern States, in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, have county agents in vast majority of all agricultural counties in every State. Campaigns to sustain the production of food and feed will be conducted in the South during the early months of the year. These agents are part of the war work of the country. They will be much help to farmers and acquaint them with the full agricultural needs of the Nation in time of war.

The strength of a nation is measured by the strength of its weakest part. Let us keep the South strong for the sake of the Nation in its hour of great need by making her self-sustaining and self-reliant, an agricultural asset able to honor drafts for food and clothing for the Nation. It is a patriotic service.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the 2-story frame house known as the Phillips boarding house on East State Line, at Fulton, Wednesday night.

All Remaining Stocks of Women's, Misses Coats, Suits and Dresses

At Unusual Price Reduction

All remaining stocks of Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses must make their way out of our store. We cannot hold on to them any longer, as much as we would like to do so. The garments are in the season's most conservative models, and represent values that it will be impossible to duplicate the next season

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Town Property for Sale

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any misstatement of facts or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

TWO HOMES BURNED SUNDAY.
LOSS WILL EXCEED \$7000.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the homes of Alex. Barnes and J. J. Jones, in Southern Heights, were totally destroyed by fire, and only by extra hard work on the part of volunteers and the city fire department were the homes of W. J. Barry and W. C. Speer saved from a similar fate. While the Barry residence escaped with practically no damage, other than that sustained in moving furniture, the Speer residence was seriously damaged by fire and water, as well as moving of contents. In addition to this, Mr. Barnes lost a barn and contents and other outbuildings, and Mr. Jones lost a barn and two or three outbuildings and contents.

The fire started in the second story of the Barnes residence and was beyond control when discovered. It is thought a defective plug in the kitchen was responsible.

Mr. Barnes lost practically all of his household goods on the second floor, but succeeded in getting out most of the things down stairs, except kitchen furniture. His residence was two story and contained fifteen rooms and was valued at close to \$4,000. He carried \$2,000 insurance on the building and \$1,000 on contents.

Mr. Jones succeeded in saving most of his household goods. This was a six-room residence, one story, and valued at about \$2,500. Mr. Jones had \$1,750 insurance on house and \$700 on contents.

The Speer residence was damaged \$200 or \$300 and covered by insurance.

The total loss by fire will exceed \$7,000.

Had it not been for the extraordinary care and good work of those who volunteered in the moving work, the loss would have been much greater. The writer never saw a better job of handling furniture at a fire. We regret that several of these gentlemen were more or less injured during the fire. John Fyfe was hit over the eye with a bucket thrown from a building; H. C. Helm burned one of his hands; Fire Chief Fossey fell about 20 feet; Dave Morgan received an ugly cut on one of his hands, and probably others sustained minor injuries.

Following the fire, Mr. Barnes and family have been temporarily quartered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker and Mr. Jones and family with Austin Voorhes and wife. At this time, they have not decided definitely about re-building.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

A nice little improved farm, 6 1/2 miles from Hickman, on good road, rural route and telephone line. Place contains 35 acres, 20 in cultivation and six deadened. Has fairly good residence and tenant house, barn, blacksmith shop; all necessary outbuildings. Young orchard of 200 trees (peaches, apples, pines, etc.) just beginning to bear. Fine soil, raises good corn, cotton, truck. Good cistern, spring and pond. Price \$2500. Improvements alone almost worth the price. Deal would have to be made in time for cropping arrangements. If interested call at this office. 1p

Joe S. Ballard, former chief of police of this city, is now located in East St. Louis, where he is doing night police work in the packing house district. His family joined him Sunday and they will make their future home there.

A child was born at Bardwell a few days ago with six fingers on each hand. As soon as the babe is old enough the surplus fingers will be amputated.

J. F. Enasley spent Sunday in Nashville, the guest of his twin grand daughters, the Little Misses Courtney.

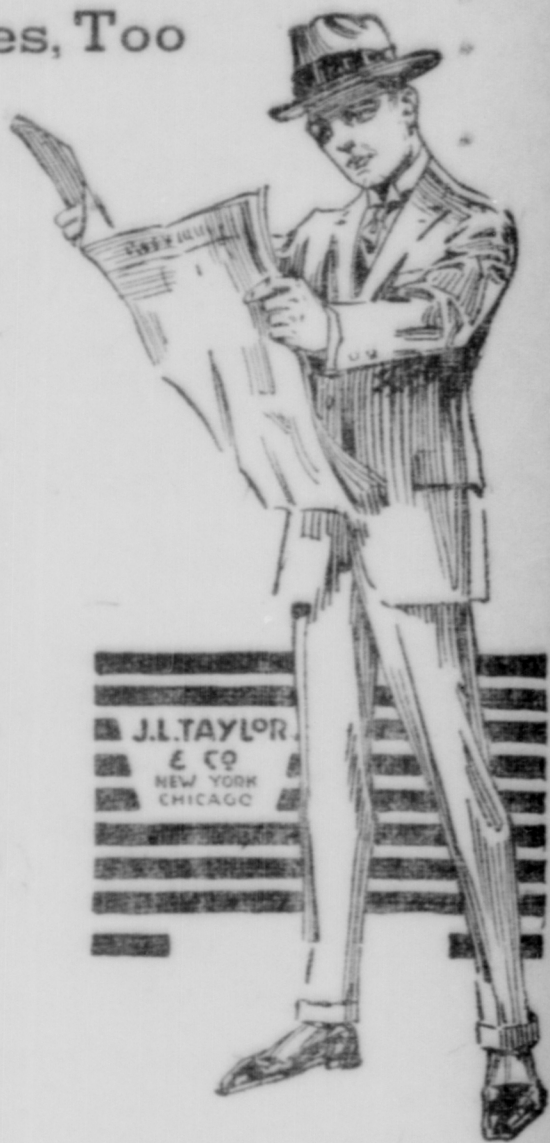
Mrs. W. T. Chamblain, of Dyersburg, has returned home after a visit to her son, B. T. Chamblain, and wife.

I have plenty of coal on hand. Call Home phone.—E. E. Reeves.

You'd Better Buy
Clothes Now

Good Clothes, Too

I will pay you to buy for the next fall and winter because good fabrics are not going to be easy to get, and they will be much higher in price. We're passing through an experience clothing selling which has never before been known, and it is only because of very early and very heavy purchases that I am now able to sell



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CORN \$10 A BARREL.

In this section corn is about to rob old "King Cotton" of his crown and scepter. Friday corn sold in Hickman at \$10 a barrel or two dollars a bushel. Doesn't this make the farmer blush, when he remembers not so many years ago, he sold just as good corn at 20c a bushel, delivered? We have been in the habit of referring to cotton as "the money crop" but now what about corn?

And who remembers \$2 corn in Hickman before?

Jerry Delph, Jr., of Lexington, one of the six election officers indicted in the Deweese precinct election frauds case, was found guilty in circuit court of unlawfully adding names to the registration book and sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

FOR SALE: Good, young work mules; guaranteed to be sound.—Paul Choate, Hickman, Ky. 3-7p

UNION CITY BOY LOST.

News was received in the city last week that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Talley, of Union City, had received a message from headquarters at Washington, D. C., stating that their son, Milton Talley, was among the boys drowned when the transport Tuscania was sunk.

Charles Talley is county court clerk of Obion county, and has the profound sympathy of his many friends here.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

If your horses, cows, hogs and chickens need medicine, try Common Sense Powder. Guaranteed to contain only pure drugs. Sold by H. C. Poyner, RFD. 2, box 127. 3-14p

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RED CROSS IS
READY TO AID
SOLDIERS' KIN

Provides Loans, Grants and Allowances, Where Necessary, to the Fighting Men's Relatives and Charges No Interest.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the third of a series of five articles prepared by Mr. Fisher, who is in charge of civilian relief work in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The subjects of the other two articles in the series still to appear are "What Has Been Taught Home Service Workers" and "Organizing and Training 20,000 Home Service Committees."

By James L. Fisher,
 Director, Bureau Civilian Relief, Lake Division, American Red Cross.

Mrs. Brown is in pressing need of funds to meet her grocery bill and the government check for her separation allowance is slow to arrive.

Or there may be sickness, followed by death and funeral expenses, in the Charnoski family circle, for which the government allowance, made because of Private Charnoski's enlistment, is insufficient.

Or aged Mr. O'Reilly, overcome by rheumatism, can no longer support himself and Mrs. O'Reilly. Their only son, Barney, is a gunner's mate on a man of war. Yet there is no government allowance check for the O'Reillys because Barney, for a year or more previous to his enlistment in the navy, did not have to help the "folks" because Father O'Reilly then was able to boss his gang of street menders and keep up the little home on a side street.

It is for the Browns and Charnoskis and O'Reillys that the American Red Cross, through its chapter Home Service Sections, provides monetary relief in the form of loans (without interest), grants and allowances.

And practically every chapter in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky is preparing to assist, or has prepared and is assisting the Browns, the Charnoskis and the O'Reillys. They are also preparing to assist relatives of men serving in the armies and navies of our allies.

Fully Explains Loans.

When it becomes necessary for a Red Cross chapter to loan money to an enlisted man's family, the conditions of repayment are thoroughly explained, the obligations put in writing and placed and the collection of the loan carefully followed up when it becomes due. As has already been stated, the Red Cross does not charge interest for a loan.

Grants may be made necessary by demands which the family income and government allowance cannot be expected to provide for, such as sickness, funerals and need of special training to create or increase earning power. Grants in small amounts may be required to tide over a period of acute distress until proper inquiry can be made and a plan of service decided upon.

Allowances are payments at regular intervals of a stated sum by the Red Cross Home Service Sections to the relatives of a soldier or sailor. They are usually limited, though not always, to those not entitled to government allowance, such as, for example, the families of men serving for one of our allies.

One may wonder how a Red Cross chapter, buying several thousand dollars worth of supplies monthly to be made into surgical dressings, woolen socks and convalescent gowns, can spend money for civilian relief work.

Have Civilian Relief Funds.

Last summer American Red Cross chapters raised more than a million dollars for the Red Cross War Fund. Each chapter was permitted to claim a refund of up to 25 per cent of the amount collected for the expenses of the campaign, for the purchase of raw supplies and for its civilian relief work. In making claim for refunds, each chapter was required to state how much of the refund was to be expended for civilian relief. And now the chapters are obligated to keep the civilian relief portion for civilian relief work. To date it has not been necessary to draw heavily from this reserve.

IRRESPECTIVE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN STANDARDS AND COSTS OF LIVING IN THE MANY COMMUNITIES LOOKED AFTER BY RED CROSS CHAPTERS, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH CIVILIAN RELIEF WORK THAT WILL PERMIT THE LOWERING OF THE STANDARDS OF AN ENLISTED MAN. RATHER, ITS AIMS TEND TOWARD A BETTERMENT OF THESE STANDARDS.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System.—The old standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 6c

E. E. Reeves will begin the construction of a handsome new bungalow as soon as weather will permit. Mr. Reeves and family lost their residence by fire last fall.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Buff Plymouth Rock, veer line bred.—Rev. R. C. Douglass. 1p

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New Spring Shirts, Collars Hosiery and Neckwear
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County
School NotesBy Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

Those districts that have not yet reported the summary of the agricultural survey made under the direction of the Department of Education will please report at once. File the original reports together with the summary. It is a patriotic duty that we spend to this request. Cayce, Sylvan, Shade, Jordan and Graves districts have responded promptly but not as fully as they should. None of our districts want to be slackers so take the time to fill out these blanks at once and hand same to your teacher who will give any assistance needed in getting same filled out correctly. Many of our teachers after busy days of work at school have been giving hours and hours of time at night and on Saturdays to purely patriotic work for which they receive no pay whatever except the knowledge of having been of real service to their Government. The Government does not ask us for information that is not needed and when we are called upon for reports we must respond gladly and promptly. By March 1st we must have all reports in on this agricultural survey.

The office is closed this week on account of the Conference of County superintendents held in connection with the Rural Life Conference at Bowling Green.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 60c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Give a home boy your order for enlarged portrait. Work guaranteed and prices right.—H. C. Poyner, RFR. 2, box 127. 3-14p

FORD WILL MAKE MOTORS
INSTEAD OF "TIN LIZZIES."

All available parts of the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor Company not now engaged in government war work soon will be devoted to high speed production of Liberty motors for America's airplane fleets. The Detroit factory has been turning out cylinders and other engine parts for several months, but the new program disclosed provides for wholesale production of the completed engines. Recent tests of Liberty motor indicate that a minimum of 400 horsepower can be extracted from the new engines.

This, of course, means fewer cars will be built this year and the demand may go unfilled.

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Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It
 Salivates you! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated, and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take spoonful of harmless vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. Adv.

The first new subscriber enrolled on our list this week, under the new \$1.50 rate, was Mrs. P. B. Henry, of route No. 4. Last Saturday was the last day of the \$1.25 a year subscription price and the Courier was almost swamped by those taking advantage of the opportunity to save the extra 25 cents. The new rate must, of necessity, continue until such time as paper and printing material prices again decline.

Courier for three months 40c.

ANOTHER GORGE PASSES CARRYING VARIOUS CRAFT.

The big ice gorges out of the Ohio river passed Hickman Sunday, carrying all kinds of wreckage and river craft. It was hardly as bad as the Cairo-Columbus gorge which passed here several weeks ago, as the ice was more rotten and hot as much of it.

A large number of barges passed down, ruined the boats and skiffs. The river was three-fourths full of ice and heavy drift, and if the river had not been so high, would have extended from shore to shore. Men in skiffs and with pike poles along the edge of the shore caught many floating logs. A reward was offered by the Evansville Tie Company for a ship of their logs.

Probably the most tedious work connected with the registration and classification of Fulton county drafted men, was undertaken by a number of teachers of this city, at the special request of the Provost Marshal General. This is an industrial classification of registrants of all classes as shown by the questionnaires in the office of the local exemption board. All who helped in the work had to be sworn, since the records are strictly private. The following teachers volunteered for the work, which is just about completed: Prof. J. M. Calvin, Misses Virginia Luten, Mildred Ramage, Rita Parker, Annie Sharron, Imogene Moore, Marguerite Fuyon, Mattie May Seay and Mrs. Mary Barber.

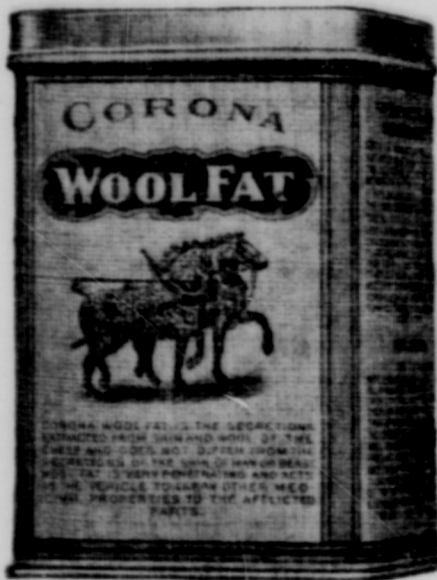
Over two million men will have nothing except "Dutchess" Trousers. 10c a button, \$1 a rip. See them at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Mrs. Allen Henry and children, of New Madrid, Mo., are here, the guests of her father, E. E. Reeves, and family.

Cut flowers and floral designs sent anywhere. Will appreciate your order.—Miss Frankie Reid.

HEALS

all kinds of cuts, wounds, bruises, etc., on man or beast. Should be in every home—and is positively guaranteed to please or your money back. Get a box of



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'Corona Tonic'

a guaranteed hog cholera preventative and meritorious remedy for stock in general, is also handled by me.

Price 50c and \$1.00

J. E. MAY

Local Agent
HICKMAN, KY., Rfd. No. 2.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Young Brooks, of Quana, Tex., was shot and probably fatally wounded on the street in Clinton last Wednesday afternoon by Arthur Bugg, of Hickman county.

At the time of the shooting Brooks was in the custody of County Jailor Ed Prather, and was being conveyed to the county jail. As the jailer and Brooks passed the court house they met Bugg, who opened fire when within about ten feet of Brooks. Four shots entered Brooks' body, one bullet clipping away part of the liver.

The cause of the shooting is a mystery, as neither Brooks nor Bugg have made any statement. When they met in front of the court house a few angry words were passed and Bugg fired his pistol.

BODY OF CALCUTT FOUND.

The body of Harry Calcutt, of Dycersburg, was found in Reelfoot Lake last Thursday afternoon. He was last seen Dec. 19, when skating on the ice on the lake. He was 32 years old and leaves a wife.

G. K. Chambers and wife, of Martin, are welcomed as new citizens of Hickman. Mr. Chambers is our new groceryman, who is opening a store under the firm name of Hickman Cash Grocery. His sister, Miss Harriett Chambers, also of Martin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Norris King is reported as dangerously ill at his home south of town. He is suffering with heart trouble and attending physicians say there is no hope for recovery. Dr. W. A. Nalling, of Union City, was called in consultation with Dr. William Bright in this case yesterday morning.

E. M. (Dan) Creason, wife and daughter, have moved back to Hickman from Union City, where they had made their home for several months past. Mr. Creason has accepted a position with the Hickman Drug Co.

Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union City, was here last week, leaving for St. Louis markets to buy new spring millinery for the firm of Smith & Amberg.

From every view point "Dutchess" Trousers are the most economical for work or dress. See the display in Leibovitz's east window.

FOR SALE: One year old Thr. Scotch Collie. Reason for selling—no place to keep him.—Mrs. E. Dobson, Hickman.

Nice identification leather cases, containing comb, trench mirror, nail file, place for two photos.—Brooks.

D. B. Wilson left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit his wife and son, Ross Cheshire and children.

Your satisfaction is assured by the famous Money warranty in every pair of Dutchess Trousers.

FOR SALE: Four bushels of clover seed for sale cheap.—N. L. Rice, route three.

The Hickman Drug Co. has started moving to their new quarters in the old Peoples Bank building.

L. D. Anderson and wife left Tuesday for Big Sandy, Tenn., to visit his father.

Miss Lena Poole, of Murray, Ky., is visiting Mrs. B. T. Chamblin.

W. H. Baltzer left Sunday for St. Louis where he will buy spring goods.

W. E. Lynch left Sunday for Memphis and Vicksburg on business. Leibovitz can fit and satisfy you with one of his new spring hats.

H. L. Amberg is in St. Louis this week buying spring goods.

FOR SALE: Nice 2-year old filly colt.—Dee Harper, route 2. Ip Call Reeves on Home phone for coal.

FOR SALE—FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, ETC.

We now have all of our East Farm implements out on the road with prices marked on them ready for sale. Anyone can look at them and see the prices without hunting up either Mr. DeBow or myself for prices for trade. To responsible people who see something you wish and we are not there, you can take it along and call either at the house or office and make settlement.

Terms: On amounts of \$25.00 or more, will take a good note due November 1st, 1918, 8 per cent interest, or 2 per cent off for cash. Amounts less than \$25.00, cash—no discount.

The most of this stuff is as good as new, and while we are not going to make any "give-away" prices, our prices will be very reasonable, considering what new implements are now costing.

SYD. L. DODDS.

THE BEREAN ENTERTAINS.

The young men of the Berean Bible Class of the First Baptist church tendered a very delightful social to the young ladies of the Sunday School last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case.

Each guest had been requested to come with some "alliment." Doctors and nurses had been provided and when the company had all assembled, there were "broken bones" and "dislocations" to spare. Even the nervous "old" lady was there for treatment. The patients were distressed when a case of "small box" appeared among them.

The doctors and nurses worked faithfully and soon had all resting easily.

It was a very interesting and happy evening, rounded out with delightful refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Case have again placed their young friends under obligations to them. They spared no pains to make their guests have a good time.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

JAILED FOR STEALING SHOES.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas arrested and lodged in jail yesterday Hurley Hunt, a 15 year old negro boy, charged with stealing a pair of shoes from Bondurant's store Saturday, property of Owen Bondurant. The boy admitted taking the shoes, but "thought they was a old pair Mr. Owen didn't want." The shoes were practically new and cost \$10.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

Several have been trying to buy small pieces of land from me, so I have decided to cut up some of my larger divisions into smaller tracts, and for a short time only will quote a few small pieces for sale.

I will have one tract of about 35 acres (outside of the levee) and about 45 acres behind the levee, with a good, new seven room bungalow, with screened porch, good stable, crib and wagon shed; with some alfalfa on the place. Price \$40.00 per acre for the land outside of the levee; \$55.00 per acre for that behind the levee. Terms: 25 per cent cash, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, 6 per cent interest, payable annually.

This is the poorest piece of land I own, but one corn crop on the land in front of the levee will pay for that, and one cotton or alfalfa crop on that behind the levee will pay for it, after deducting the cost of the improvements. This tract is only two miles from Hickman, and every foot of it is in cultivation.

I will further agree to contract with anyone buying land from me to pay them \$1.50 per bushel for their corn at gathering time if we are still at war (which I pray will not be) and 10c per pound for cotton in the seed; or if the war is settled I will agree to pay 15c per pound for well picked cotton in the seed delivered before December 15th, 1918.

I have other tracts much higher priced than this I will also quote, if you are interested.

SYD. L. DODDS.

As an index of the trend of agricultural matters, we infer from an advertisement published by Syd. L. Dodds, who is a well posted and successful planter, that the outlook is good for the farmer, whether the war closes this year or not. He offers to the timid investor, who may be afraid to buy land now, to contract to buy from him this fall all of his cotton in the seed at 10c and corn at \$1.50. This is on the condition that the war does not close before then; if it should close, he offers to pay 15c for cotton in the seed. In other words, it would appear that cotton will be high if the war continues — and still higher if it closes.

The Hawaiians, billed to give a concert here Tuesday evening, failed to get her from some cause.

18 BOYS WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP TAYLOR NEXT MONDAY.

Fulton county has yet to furnish her quota of the draft, and these have been ordered to leave for training next week. They are: Delbert O. Atkins, Fulton; Bernice Patrick, Crutchfield; Ernest C. Thompson, Fulton; Geo. T. Cook, Hickman; Will Huff, Hickman; Wm. T. Davis, Hickman; John Long, Fulton; John E. Barham, Fulton; Arthur Stanley, Hickman; Jim Fuller, Hickman; Jas. N. Adams, Tiptonville; Will Williams, Hickman; Wilson V. Martin, Fulton; John T. Linton, Fulton; John Simpson, Hickman; Jodie Langford, Hickman; Thos. W. Scott, Fulton; George Pollard, Fulton. They have orders to report to the Local Exemption Board at the Court House in Hickman, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, from which time on they are in the service of the United States. They will leave Hickman on the Monday morning morning train for Louisville, Ky., to begin training at Camp Taylor.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan M. O'Daniel, of Kenton, sent a few days last week with J. R. Scott and family—Misses Hannah Noonan and Robbie Roper spent Saturday night at Jimmie Roper's.—Miss Eula Clark, of Union City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Clark, from Saturday till Monday.—J. P. Thomas and son were in Fulton Saturday.—H. Smith, of Woodland Mills, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Bryant, Monday and Tuesday.—School opened at Roper school house Monday after being suspended a few weeks on account of the bad weather.—Mrs. D. D. Davis was in Moscow one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry spent Saturday and Sunday in Fulton, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pattie.—Quite a number of people from around here took advantage of the pretty weather and good roads and went to Hickman Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. James Roper's Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and daughter, of the Sylvan Shade district, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roper, R. C. Roper, wife and daughter, and S. T. Roper and family, of Hickman.

CAPT. C. B. HACKETT DEAD.

A message from Hopkinsville states that Capt. C. B. Hackett died at five o'clock this morning. He was one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. The remains will be brought back to Hickman for burial, but funeral arrangements and other particulars are not available at this time.

Notice To Property Owners Outside of the City Limits.

All property owners living outside of the city limits desiring the service of the Fire Engine in case of fire of the Fire Engine in case of fire will please register their names with Fire Chief Posey, said registration to be an obligation on part of said property owner, to pay all costs incurred by said Fire Company at said fires, that is the cost of firemen, chemicals and use of engine.

If your name is registered with said chief you will receive the same prompt service as given to property owners within the city limits.

If you are not registered with Fire Chief he will not respond to fire calls when property is out side of city limits.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

NEGRO CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

The residence of Tom Williams, five miles southwest of town, caught fire yesterday afternoon, and was partially destroyed. A little negro girl, about 8 years old, alone at the house at the time, was fatally burned. Someone passing the house saw the child running with her clothes in flames and went to her rescue, but she was horribly burned before he could put out the fire. How the fire started is not known.

HOUSE-KIMBRO WEDDING.

The Courier, as well as many of their friends, has just learned of a surprise wedding, which occurred at St. Louis, Feb. 8th, the contracting parties being Miss Rachel Kimbro, of Hickman, and Earl House, of Indiana.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kimbro, and one of Hickman's sweetest and most popular young ladies. The groom is a civil engineer, employed in government work, and a fine fellow. For the past year he has made his headquarters at Hickman and looked after work on the government levee in Missouri. The well laid plans of the couple for their marriage baffled suspicion, the bride going to Fulton to visit her sister and going from there to St. Louis. They returned home only last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. House will likely go to Nashville in the near future, as the former expects to be transferred to government work there.

Congratulations.

Another cold wave swept this section yesterday, with temperature dropping to 12 above this morning, or a drop of about 30 degrees.

Come to the Busy Bee and get a good dinner every day.

CAYCE NEWS.

Jim Ammons came home Tuesday.—Mrs. M. E. Mayes returned home Saturday from a visit to her son at Union City.—Mr. T. L. White went to Wickliffe Saturday.—A. W. Fowler went to Fulton Saturday.—Allie B. Cloys spent Saturday night with Naylor Treas.—Mrs. Gid Broussard and Miss Nannie Luten spent Monday with Mrs. Kitty White.—Mrs. R. C. Alexander spent Monday with Mrs. Bernice White.—The first case in Esq. Nugent's court was tried at Cayce Saturday in which John Collins charged Justin Atteberry of coming to his house at four o'clock in the morning and using abusive language in the presence of his wife and daughters. The jury decided in favor of the defendant, alleging that Justin was never known to be up as early as four o'clock on a winter's morning. R. C. Alexander, our city marshal, performed his part like an old hand at the business.—Miss Annie Thomas went to Moscow Tuesday.—After a few months visit to Mrs. Henry Campbell, Miss Leslie Hodges, returned Tuesday to her home in Oklahoma.—"Washington's Birthday Party" will be given at the Cayce High School Friday evening, Feb. 22. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. All who are interested in our soldier boys should be there at 7:30. You will be entertained throughout the evening.

On Tuesday afternoon from three to five, Miss Celeste Roberts entertained the Gamma Tau Club and a number of others at Five Hundred. A salad course and hot chocolate were served. The club members were Mesdames Edward Rice and Karl Talley, and Misses Annie Lee Brown, Carrie May Reid, Camille Barrett. The invited guests were Mesdames Russell Johnson, C. T. Bondurant, Ferd Maddox, Billy Chamblin, Delbert Choate, Milton Spradlin and R. B. Coffee.

If you have a relative or friend in the army, you should wear one of the new service flag pins—one or two stars, price only 25c at Brooks.

O. L. Bartlett, manufacturer of Mound City, was here a few days the first of the week.

We will pay the following prices this week for POULTRY

Old Roosters	15c
Staggy Roosters	13c
Geese	18c
Ducks	22c
Hen Eggs	37c

The Government has forbid us buying hens and pullets for awhile. We will notify you when we can buy for market.

J. A. Roper & Bro.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.

The undersigned wish to express to each and everyone, who so kindly assisted us in saving our home from destruction during the fire Sunday morning, our sincere appreciation of their faithful and unselfish service. Also, Fire Chief Posey and his men, who arrived at the opportune moment, to supplement the task of the volunteers, and saved our home.—The Speer Family.

Miss Eva Johnston, of Ripley, is visiting her brother, W. A. Johnston, and wife.

Hot biscuits for breakfast at the Busy Bee.

Courier for three months 40c.

CHOICE FRESH MEATS

We believe we are safe in saying that our meat department compares favorably with the markets of much larger cities than Hickman, both in variety and quality. Our buyer, Mr. Matheny, is authorized to buy the best and keep our meat department up to the highest standard.

BEEF, PORK, LAMB

SPARE RIBS

BOILED HAM

BREAKFAST BACON

HOG BRAINS

BEEF LIVER

MINCED HAM

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If you are not a meat customer of this store—we invite you to try our service. We believe we can please you.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDING.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 4, 1918.

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor A. O. Caruthers, Councilmen O. B. Powell, H. O. Stonedipher, Roscoe Stone and Frank Von Borries.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for like amounts:—

W. J. Spradlin, for coal, \$6.25.
F. M. Maddox, for street work, \$7.00.

Mengel Box Co., for lumber, \$5.
Jno. Pyle, for making assessment for 1917, \$100.

Hickman Courier, for tax books, \$29.00.

Ky. Light & Power Co., for lights and water, \$336.54.

J. H. Russell, for stamps for city, \$1.05.

The account of the Hickman Courier for \$3.00 for notices for the City Tax Collector tabled on account of the City Tax Collector having not received said notices.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue a warrant in favor of the American La France Fire Engine Co. for \$100, part payment on bill of hose bought from said company, and to draw up two notes, one for \$165 due in six months from date and one for \$200.00 due 12 months from date payable to said company for the balance due them from the city; said notes to bear six per cent interest from date.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to renew the note for ten months, due the Mengel Box Company, said note to be dated Feb. 1, 1918, and bearing 6 per cent interest from date.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to issue warrants to Mr. Ben Hale in the sum of \$259.32, covering the judgment held by said Mr. Hale against the city.

On motion the bond of A. S. Hamby signed A. S. Hamby, principal, and C. T. Bondurant and C. G. Schlenker, sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars was accepted.

On motion the bond of John Pyle, signed Jno. Pyle, principal, and C. G. Schlenker and Goulder Johnson, sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars was accepted.

On motion the bond of J. H. Russell, principal, B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward, sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars was accepted.

The following ordinance being regularly introduced at the last regular meeting of the City Council, held Jan. 7, 1918, was again read, and passed by the affirmative vote of all the councilmen present.

Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., met in regular session January 7th, 1918, and a quorum being present, and by the vote of the whole Council, it is ordained as follows, to-wit:

That every owner of a motor vehicle, who lives within the City limits of the City of Hickman, Fulton county, Kentucky, shall immediately upon the acquirement thereof, secure from the Clerk of the City of Hickman, Ky., a registration number, and the Clerk of the said city shall keep a record and a corresponding number thereof in the registration book kept for that purpose, and every owner of a motor vehicle shall pay to the City Clerk a license fee of \$5.00 for each and every motor vehicle under 25 horse power, and every person who shall have a motor vehicle over 25 horse power shall pay to the City Clerk a license fee of \$7.50 and all registrations and re-registrations shall hereafter fall due on the fifth day of February of each and every year from such date.

No. 2. In the event that any person becomes the owner of any motor vehicle after said date of any year, then he shall be charged such a proportion of such license fee as the date of such purchase bears to the last named date for the first year, thereafter register and pay his registration fee on the above date set out.

No. 3. If any person should have his number misplaced or lost he can secure another number from the Clerk of said city by making a sworn affidavit to the fact that such a number has been lost, and by paying the Clerk 50 cents for said number.

No. 4. Nothing in this Section or Ordinance shall apply to motor vehicles owned by or operated in the service of the State of Kentucky, or in any Counties or Municipality therein, but such automobiles shall have attached thereto a number to identify said vehicle and the ownership thereof.

No. 5. The owner of every motor vehicle shall keep the number of such motor vehicle placed in a conspicuous display in order that it can be seen easily, and said number shall be placed upon the outside of

said vehicle either in front of or in the rear.

No. 6. All persons violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 or imprisonment in the City Jail for not less than five days and not more than 30 days, for each and every offense.

And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and thereafter remain in full force and effect.

Attest: John Pyle, City Clerk
A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

There being no further business, on motion Council adjourned to meet again Monday night, January 14th, 1918.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 12, 1918.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of the 4th inst. Present Mayor A. O. Caruthers, Councilmen H. O. Stonedipher, Frank Von Borries, O. B. Powell and Roscoe Stone.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to have a list of the vouchers and the amount of interest due on same, held by C. A. Murchison against the city, up to January 1, 1918.

Councilman E. D. Johnson tendered his resignation, on motion same was tabled until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to appoint another deputy to serve in West Hickman, said appointed subject to the approval of the city council at their next regular meeting.

The following ordinance was regularly introduced, passed by the affirmative vote of all the councilmen present, ordered published, spread upon the records and lay over until next regular meeting of the council for final passage.

Said ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

That the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That the dog tax law as published and duly recorded upon the ordinance book of the City of Hickman, Ky., on September 2, 1912, and known as the dog tax law, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the part thereof (which said tax assessor shall cause to be placed upon his tax books,) and strike out the part (payable at the same time as other taxes.)

So that ordinance shall read when amended, as follows, to-wit:

That each person who shall be the owner, possessor, or custodian of any dog of either sex within the City limits of the City of Hickman, Ky., shall cause the same to be listed with the City Clerk, and that the said City Clerk shall list the said dog for taxation, and issue a tag to the owner of each dog and shall keep a corresponding number of the number delivered to said owner, and keep a book with said corresponding numbers therein, and that said tag shall be placed upon said dog and continue to remain upon said dog for the period of one year and that at the expiration of said time a new tag shall be issued, and continue from year to year, so long as this ordinance is in full force and effect and that every owner, possessor or custodian of any dog within the said city limits shall pay a tax of \$2.50 on each male dog, and \$5.00 on each female dog, and when said tax is paid the said tag will be delivered to the owner of said dog free, and without further charges, and should said tag get lost or misplaced the owner of said dog can secure a new tag by making affidavit to the City Clerk, and for the price of 25 cents for a new tag.

And that any person who shall have a dog in his or her possession shall be deemed the owner and shall pay said taxes.

And that every owner, possessor, or custodian of a dog must secure from the City Clerk, not later than April 1, 1918, a tag to be placed upon said dog, and list the same with said City Clerk, and that after said date of April 1, 1918, every dog found within the city limits without a tag thereon shall be considered a stray dog, and having no owner, and shall be killed by the City Marshal or any of his deputies, and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage, and shall continue from year to year unless repealed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

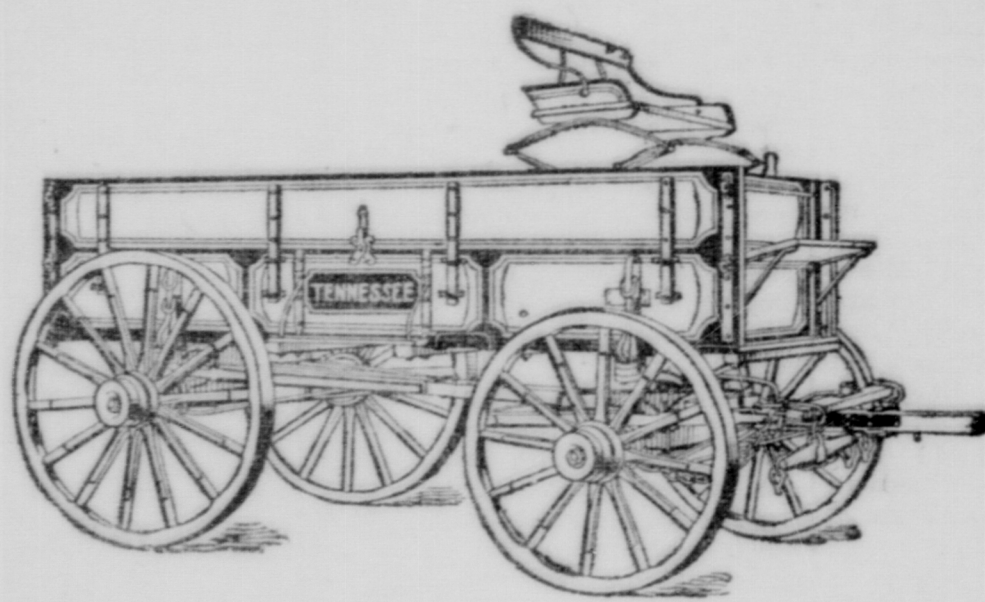
Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

On motion council adjourned to meet Feb. 19th.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
A. O. Caruthers, Mayor.

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Distinctively new Spring Suits, the decidedly slim lines of the Eton and Pony jackets are particularly attractive, in serge and gabardines

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The styles of the moment. Every one an unusual value. The most attractive styles ever brought out in popular price dresses, shown with braid and button trimmings, white satin and Georgette collars, some are handsomely embroidered in beautiful colorings.

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The Popular Price Store

TWO TO HOPKINSVILLE.

Juries having adjudged them of unsound mind, F. M. Provow, Sr., age 81, of Hickman, and Lacy Conner, age 27, of near town, have been taken to Hopkinsville for treatment. The former was taken Saturday and the latter Tuesday.

Carnations \$1.00, Sweet Peas \$2.00 per hundred, Roses \$2.00 per dozen. —Miss Frankye Reid.

Spring Hats and Caps that are entirely different are shown at Leibovitz.

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EIGHT TO TEN O'CLOCK

By the Women of

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NOTICE TO MEN IN CLASS 1.

Judge Stahr of the local exemption board requests us to say that if any Fulton county boys in Class One have failed to receive notice to appear for physical examination, that they should report to the board at once. Otherwise they may be treated as slackers. Every man in this class is due to be examined and some few have not reported.

A letter from Sergeant Jim Pickett, a well known Hickman boy, to Hickman friends showed that he was "Somewhere in England."

An extra pair of trousers should be owned by every man, and they should be "Dutchess."

Advanced showing of spring Hats and Caps at Leibovitz "Live Store."

"Dolly Varden" candy at the Hickman Drug Co.

Misses Emma and Helen Tyler and Tom M. French are planning to leave on next Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the remainder of the winter.

The Government Steamer Oleander was here Monday night and Tuesday.

NOW...

is the time to finance yourself with a long time loan on your farm, and avoid any financial embarrassment that may follow the war.

We are making loans at the low rate of 5 1/2 per cent interest. Why pay others more?

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56th Semi-Annual Statement —of the— HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

INCORPORATED

Hickman, Ky., Jan'y. 31, 1918.

Loans (On Real Estate).....	\$63,756.00
Real Estate.....	1,787.59
Furniture and Fixt.....	160.00
Bills Receivable.....	102.00
Accounts Receivable.....	3,350.67
Cash in Treasury.....	5,792.90

\$74,949.16

Stock Series in Force:

Series	Shares	Value
R-2	129	\$14,056.84
S-2	84	8,266.82
T-2	92	8,116.54
U-2	105	8,211.34
V-2	148	10,291.06
W-2	69	4,127.60
X-2	96	4,596.86
Y-2	108	4,610.97
Z-2	104	3,606.08
A-3	98	2,647.51
B-3	80	1,577.50
C-3	104	1,329.54
D-3	101	627.32

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\$71,995.98

Matured Series,
(Bal. unpaid) 2,052.71

Reserves 960.47

\$74,949.16

J. H. Russell, Sec'y.

COLD WEATHER KILLED FISH.

Fish are reported dead by the hundreds in ponds and lakes throughout this section, especially on Hamby and Blue Bonds, a few miles west of Hickman. Bullfrogs are also reported dead, and fish floating on the water. This is due to the extremely cold weather of the past two months, when these ponds and little streams were frozen over solid, and remaining frozen for so long, many fish were frozen in the ice and many died for lack of air.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services Sunday, Feb. 24th, will be as follows:

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

—R. C. Douglass, pastor.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Ed Rice entertained the Gamma Tau Club and a few other friends at Five Hundred. A salad course and coffee were served. The club members present were Misses Annie Lee Brown, Carrie May Reid, Camille Barrett, Celeste Roberts and Mrs. Karl Talley. The invited guests were Mesdames C. T. Bondurant, Ferd Maddox, Delbert Choate, Milton Spradlin, Billy Chamblin and Russell Johnson.

Mat Leek and wife, of Memphis, arrived here Sunday, Mr. Leek to accept temporary position on Str. Mengel Box Company as engineer during the illness of their engineer, Mr. Stone, who left Tuesday for Marine Hospital, at Memphis. Mrs. Leek is visiting her parents near Reelfoot Lake.

Richard A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, of this city, who has been working at Marianna, Ark., for the past year, last week joined the aviation corps of U. S. Army and is now stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., waiting to be transferred to Kelly Field, Texas.

Frank Von Borries left Friday of last week for Louisville and from there went to Winston-Salem, N. C., on business for Mengel Box Co.

Mrs. John L. Cox and son, Richard, of Union City, spent a few days last week with Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mrs. Jess F. Nichols and Mrs. Ben S. Adams, of Bardwell, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge this week.

Mrs. Hearn Brown has returned to Nashville after a visit to J. R. Brown and family.

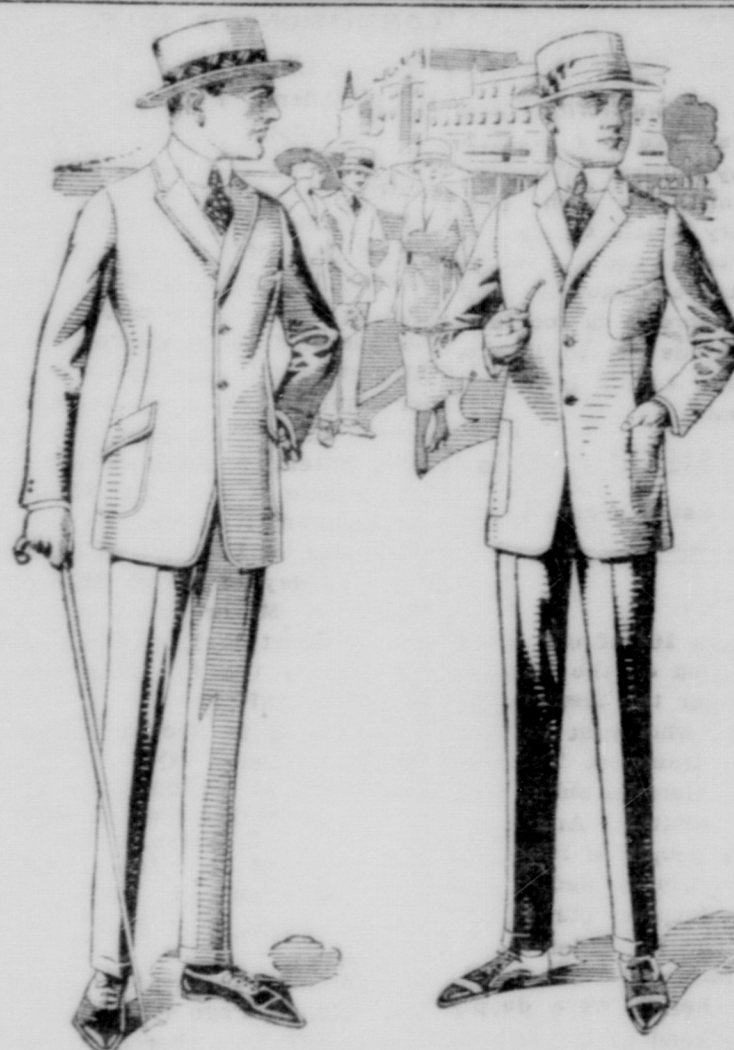
Sweet peas, violets, carnations and roses in fine condition. — Miss Frankye Reid.

WANTED: Plain sewing and all kinds of tatting to do.—Mrs. Geo. Glaser. 37p

Smile with us—we have your favorite brand of cigar.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mr. Gratz, of Louisville, was here Tuesday on business.

C. N. Burnett was here from Fulton Tuesday.



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Good Mixed Hay
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TAX LEVY DESIRED.

To The Voters of Fulton County:

We, the undersigned members of the Fulton County Fiscal Court, for urgent reasons as stated below have ordered that the proposition of a tax levy of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property be submitted to the voters of Fulton County for ratification.

For several years the annual revenue has not sufficed to cover expenses with the result that a debt has accumulated, and for the present year under the new tax system which exempts over a million dollars worth of property from county taxation, our revenue has been reduced at least 16 2/3 per cent.

Moreover, we have many miles of new roads with the additional cost of upkeep, and demands for the opening of others.

There are numbers of bridges requiring immediate repair or construction which cannot be neglected, and there has been inestimable damage done to all roads by the severe winter weather.

Yet the people rightly continue to clamor for good highways and we feel sure that the voters, realizing their cost as well as value and being aware of the above adverse

conditions, will readily authorize said tax levy.

We respectfully pledge ourselves to the strictest economy in the application of this as well as all county funds and give assurance that such levy will not be made in any year when not necessary.

Therefore we ask the voters' careful and favorable consideration of this matter.

Signed this the 14th day of February, 1918.

E. J. Stahr, Co. Judge,
Dee L. McNeill, Co. Atty.,
R. Y. McConnell, Road Eng.,
H. G. Shaw, J. P.,
Chas. D. Nugent, J. P.,
S. M. Pewitt, J. P.,
R. A. Browder, J. P.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons or firms holding claims against the estate of Israel Clark, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims to me, as prescribed by law, on or before March 1, 1918, or be forever barred. Those indebted to the estate are also requested to make settlement before the above date or the claims will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.—E. C. Rice, Administrator.

Hickman is certainly in need of more residences. There is not enough houses for our residence population. As a result, rental prices are too high and property values are inflated. Unless there is a readjustment, we're going to find folks leaving Hickman for other towns, where at least this element of the h. c. l. is more reasonable. New York prices went up in a country town.

A comprehensive showing of Hats and caps at Leibovitz "Live Store."

Change in Ice Prices

Owing to the enormous advance in the prices of coal, ammonia and other things necessary to the manufacture of ice, we are compelled to make a slight advance in prices

Effective Today

60c per 100 lbs.

Delivered in Any Quantity

For Wholesale and Out of Town Prices
Call on Local Manager

Kentucky Light & Power Co.

INCORPORATED

O. GARNER, Manager

The Season

for Tornadoes, Windstorms and Cyclones is here. Are you protected from loss by either? We are prepared to furnish you with protection at a very small outlay of money. If interested see us today, or you had better call No. 47 and let us write it before it is too late. We write all kinds of insurance, FIRE, TORNADO, LIFE, MARINE, Surety Bonds, etc.

HENRY & HENRY, Agts

Insurance Real Estate Farm Loans

IN MEMORIAM.

Just a week ago 164 of our brave soldiers were buried on the coast of Scotland. To honor the memory of these brave men, who went to their death when the transport Tuscania was sunk by a German submarine, these lines are written. And especially do we, the people of Hickman, and the Fulton County Red Cross Chapter, want to express our sorrow and sympathy for the grief-stricken mother and father of Private Milton Tully. Our hearts were deeply moved when we read of the funeral of Private Tully with 163 others on the Scottish coast. We cannot comprehend the depth of the parents' sorrow, but we want them to know that their heartaches are shared by us. Words are futile, almost at this time, but even in their sorrow, our friends in Union City must feel a deep sense of gratification that their noble son died in such a glorious cause, the protection of our national and personal liberty. Though Private Tully's body lies in a grave on the coast across the sea, his spirit is very near us, pleading that we awake to the call of our country, and do our very best to help break the fetters, being forced by the most cruel war machine in the world's history. Nothing since the U. S. entered the war has brought the horrors of it so near us as the death of our Union City soldier, Private Tully. He died that we might live, and continue to enjoy the blood-bought liberties purchased by our forefathers in the war of the Revolution. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The Boston Sixette Club, which had an open date, filled an engagement here last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, netting the latter about \$10. The entire company is composed of finished musicians and the program rendered was a most enjoyable one. A return engagement would be welcomed.

Hot cakes and maple syrup at the Busy Bee.

FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Mr. Gardner:—Don't you want some very early cabbage? give me your order now. Fine plants.

Cresap Moss

HICKMAN, KY.

Cumb. Telephone No. 223

COAL

We have plenty of coal on hand now and can fill your orders promptly.

\$6.25 A TON

Our last shipment seems to be the best we have had for months. Fill your bin now while you can get it. We are sure to have more cold weather

W. J. SPRADLIN

TELEPHONE NO. 130

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

W. A. Adams, Plaintiff

Against

J. F. Adams, etc., Defendant.

Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at January Term thereof, 1918 in the above cause, for the purpose of division of proceeds, with interest at the rate of — per cent, per annum from the — day of —

191— until paid, and —

costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 11th day of March 1918 at two o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 2 in Section Twenty-five (25) Township One (1) Range (7), West, in Fulton County, Kentucky, containing Twelve and two-thirds (12 2/3) acres, said lot being set apart and allotted in case of Margaret Adams et als. vs. J. R. Adams et als., and shown by Commissioner's Report recorded in Fulton Circuit Clerk's Office in Order Book No. 18, Page 482.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser—with approved securities, must execute Bond—, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. B. AMBERG,

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

Western State Hospital, Plaintiff,

Against

Louis Boyle's Adm., et als., Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at September Term thereof, 1917 in the above cause, for the purpose of settling the estate of Boyle, deceased, with interest at the rate of — per cent, per annum from the — day of — 191— until paid, and — costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 11th day of March 1918 at 2 o'clock, P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one fifth interest in Three hundred Twenty (320) acres of land, the same being the West half of Section Five (5), Township One (1), Range Four (4) West, all situated in Fulton County, Ky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser—with approved securities, must execute Bond—, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. B. AMBERG,

Commissioner.

RUSSIA FORCED TO QUIT. HUNS PLAN GREAT DRIVE.

Russia, disorganized and helpless as a result of internal differences, has been forced to agree to Germany's peace terms—a virtual surrender, with no hope of coming back or rallying even for the defense of her own interests, much less the allied cause.

On top of this comes the news that the great German offensive on the western front is now momentarily expected to start. Putting Russia out of the game gives the Germans 2,000,000 men, who have been held in Russia, with which to augment their western army. Prisoners taken say that Germany has a new "mysterious gas" and new "tanks" which will be used in their offensive. In short, much depends upon the outcome of this drive. The Tuetons naturally will launch it before we have a chance to get out fighting force on foreign soil, and it is safe to predict the world's greatest, bloodiest, battle will be fought then and there.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

W. A. Adams, etc., Plaintiff

Against

W. R. Carrigan, etc., Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Court, rendered at the January Term thereof, 1918 in the above cause, for the purpose of division of proceeds with interest at the rate of — per cent, per annum from the — day of — 191— until paid, and —

costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 11th day of March 1918 at 2 o'clock P. M. or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 3, in Section Fourteen (14) Township One (1), Range Seven (7), West, in Fulton County, Kentucky, known as the Ida May Ferguson Land, and containing twenty-two and two-thirds acres (22 2/3)

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser—with approved securities, must execute Bond—, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. B. AMBERG,

Commissioner.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness.

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

We still have some furniture left, but this is being sold very fast. Many have told me they wanted different articles we have but have never come to trade, so we will appreciate your coming at once and getting what you wish. This furniture will either be sold at once or shipped away.

SYD. L. DODDS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

The gravel pike east of town has broken through in two places, according to County Engineer R. Y. McConnell, and it has been necessary to cover a stretch of about 150 feet with wood flooring to make it passable. The county will make the needed repairs as soon as weather will permit. This road should have received a coating of oil—but now it is a case of "locking the barn after the horse is gone."

Sheriff Walker found a Ford touring car in West Hickman Tuesday, which had probably been stolen and driven to Hickman and abandoned here. The car belonged to Don Taylor, of Fulton. There was no clue to the thief or thieves. It is known the car was driven to the place where found about 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

A 25c ad in the Courier last week sold a \$5,000 residence for C. F. Baltzer. Another small ad sold for Syd. L. Dodds 10 head of sheep for \$500; 4 hogs for \$400 (to Dr. Nalling at Union City); and 4 cows at \$400 each. Does advertising pay?

Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30, at their hall in the old city hall. Visiting Woodmen cordially invited.—C. B. Parrish, Council Commander—J. C. Ellison, Clerk.

We understand Henry Sanger has purchased the C. F. Baltzer residence, "on the hill," and the purchase price was \$5,000.

The money warranty is sewed in every pair of "Dutchess" Trousers.—Leibovitz "Live Store."

Over two million men have found their final choice in "Dutchess" Trousers.

Judge B. T. Davis spent the first of the week at Henderson, Ky., on business.

Jim Kirk has just returned from a prospecting tour in Arkansas. Our garden seed are fresh and reliable.—Bondurant Bros.

FARM DEMONSTRATOR IS REEMPLOYED FOR YEAR.

M. M. Gordon, our first County Farm Demonstrator and who has completed his first contract with the county, was re-employed for the coming year by the Fiscal Court. His salary has been raised from \$1,600 to \$2,000, one-half of which, of course, is paid by the state.

As a whole, we believe the farmers of the county, do not begrudge the money spent for the services of Mr. Gordon. The Kentucky farmer with Missouri ideas has been "shown." They are raising alfalfa in section of the county where it was thought it could not be done; the same may be said of clover. Grain yields have been increased, renewed interest taken in live stock, etc., in a measure that easily offsets the cost.

HEROES—PAST AND PRESENT.

Whoever reveres the memory of the South's departed heroes and knows the spirit of those now fighting in freedom's cause will be keenly interested in the plan adopted by each State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and that is, to establish and endow a bed in the American Hospital No. 1 in Paris, France, and has also the general U. D. C. organization. Above each of these beds will be placed a bronze plaque inscribed with the name of some illustrious Confederate soldier and indicating too the donors. Six hundred dollars will endow a Military Hospital bed maintaining it for a year. The Private Robt. Tyler Chapter has given twenty-five dollars to this humane and patriotic work, and selected that beloved and knightly Kentuckian, Albert Sidney Johnston, to dedicate their donations to—subject of course to the will of the Division.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED.

The Fiscal Court has made a call for a special election on March 23d to get an expression from the voters of the county in regard to increasing our road tax. A levy of 20c on the hundred dollars, to be used, exclusively for road improvement, is proposed. If voted, the tax would continue for ten years, but the expenditure is in no case to exceed the amount of revenue derived. It is figured that in case the tax is voted, we would in reality, increase our tax only 3c on the \$100 over what we have been paying. The order of election is printed elsewhere in this issue.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

15 1/2 acres, just a little over a mile from Hickman, all in cultivation except about 2 1/2 acres. Four room residence, small barn and out-buildings, cistern and well, small orchard. Something over 7 acres productive "bottom" soil. On good rural route and telephone line. Just the place for the business man who wants a close-in little farm home. Price \$1800. Particulars at this office.

Thirteen state offices and departments should be abolished, according to the report of the joint Probe Committee of the General Assembly, which has been conducting an investigation into management of state offices for two weeks. Should the recommendation of the committee be adopted a saving of \$100,000 result to the state. Charges of nepotism were made in two instances.

The Red Cross Chapter this week made the third shipment of knitted articles to the Division Headquarters. This consisted of 22 sweaters and 33 pairs of socks, four of the sweaters was a contribution from the Cayce Branch of the Red Cross. By the 1st of March there will be shipped a large box of surgical dressings, 500 compresses being a special order from the State Supervisor. Will also send a box of hospital garments from Cayce.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE: Nice, new 8-room residence, with garage, bath, all modern improvements. Very desirable location.—Henry Sanger.

For style, comfort and length of service, none are better than Dutchess Trousers. 10c a button, \$1 a rip, at Leibovitz "Live Store."

The Local Exemption Board expects to finish physical examination of the Fulton county boys in Class 1 next Tuesday.

For the exacting man—old or young—Leibovitz Hats and Caps leave nothing to be desired.

Leibovitz Hats and Caps look well, fit well, and wear well. Three or four good work mules for sale.—A. H. Leet.

All kinds of seed potatoes at Bondurant Bros. Garden Seed.—Bondurant Bros.

We Can Save You Money on Plow Harness

—We have a big line of—

Collars, Collar Pads, Hames Back Bands, Trace Chains, Etc.

Collars at \$1.50 and up

Garden Seeds of All Kinds

Try our 10-oz Bntter-Krust Cake 10c

Lettuce, Green Onions, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grapefruit

REID BROTHERS

We Deliver

Both Phones

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY.

The following program will be rendered at the Court House Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Song—America.

Scripture Reading, Rev. R. C. Douglas.

Prayer, Rev. H. M. Crain.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

Flag Drill, 8 boys of second grade public school.

Unfurling Fulton County Service Flag, Judge E. J. Stahr.

Exercise, 5th grade Public School children.

Address, Rev. E. L. Miley.

Song, As Goes America, so Goes the World.

Closing prayer, Rev. W. F. Rennerberg.

Music in charge of Miss Marguerite Fuqua.

Courier for three months 40c.

REGISTERED SHEEP AND CATTLE FOR SALE.

All of this stock should be kept in this end of the county, and I am offering to sell it on good notes to responsible people who will keep up the grade of the stock and keep them registered. Will sell on long time, 6 per cent interest, in an effort to help build up the stock in this end of the State, which has been neglected. You are letting this stock slip out to other parts of the country. It costs no more to feed good stock than bad.

We will allow 4 per cent for cash on all purchases of sheep and cattle. Come at once and trade. Don't do as so many did about the mules—wait until they are all shipped out and then say, "Why didn't you save me some of them?"

We are shipping out stock of some kind almost every day.

SYD. L. DODDS.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Hickman and vicinity that we have opened a

New Grocery Store

in the Brevard Building on Clinton street, and now ready for business

All New Goods

SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

By selling for cash it is obvious we can sell the same goods for less money. Our aim will be to please you, giving the best merchandise, prompt, courteous service and full weights and measures

A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED

Come in and get acquainted with us

Respectfully

Hickman Cash Grocery

The Price Makers

We were some busy
last week

To those whom we were unable to wait on last Saturday will say that we will have plenty of help hereafter and will give you the very best service possible. Prices the same as last week and you may rest assured that we are in the lead.

Headquarters for Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets,
Package Seed, Etc.

Star Cash Grocery

Don't Forget Sunshine Coffee

THE KENTUCKY GIRL.

They tell me that when God set out to create the Kentucky girl He sent His angel messengers throughout all the star-clad realms of space, to gather all there was of beauty, of brightness of glamour and enchantment, and when these angel messengers had returned from their harvesting of beauty and had thrown down their glittering burdens at His feet, He began at once in their wonderful presence to fashion the Kentucky girl. He wrought with the gold of the moon, the gleam of sun, the shifting glories of the rainbow's hues and the pallid silver of the stars. He wrought the crimson which swooned in the rose's rubied heart with the pure white snow which gleamed from lilies petals, and glancing deep into His own bosom, He took of the love which dwelt therein like some rare pearl beneath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea, and thrilling it in to the form He was fashioning, lo! all heaven and earth rejoiced, for He had wrought the Kentucky girl. —Calvert City Times.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE: About 75 or 100 bushels of choice, well selected planting seed, saved for our own use, but have more than need. Lint from this seed sold to S. L. Dodds last fall at 41c. See Bob Hughes or John Choate. 1c

Tinware, Hardware, granteaware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Bortersworth's.

Mrs. Bailey Huddleston has been on the sick list this week.

JOHN WHITE & CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Liberal assortment and full value paid for raw FURS

Hides and Goat Skins

"Swear Off" Having Coughs
and Colds

A good resolution to make now is not to have coughs and colds during 1918. This resolution may easily be carried out if the right remedies are kept in your home ready for immediate use

Caps-a-Cold

if taken when the first symptoms appear, will prevent the development of a cold. It will also cure colds at any stage of their development. Price 25 cents.

Our Cough Remedy

will quickly remove the cause of a cough and provide permanent relief. It is free from opiates and is as safe for children as adults. Price 30 cents.

CUMB. PHONE No. 45

HOME No. 10

Helm & Ellison

"The Nyal Store"

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fulton County Fiscal Court, special term Feb. 14th, 1918.

In pursuance to an order of Fulton County Court on page 280 Order Book No. 9 in County Court Clerks office calling a Special term of Fulton County Fiscal Court, a special term of said Fiscal Court was begun and held at Court House, Hickman, Ky., this February 14th, 1918, with Hon. E. J. Stahr, Judge presiding and the following Magistrates answering to roll call:

S. M. Hewitt,
C. D. Nugent,
R. A. Browder,
H. G. Shaw.

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

On motion of Esquire C. D. Nugent that a special election be held in the County of Fulton, Kentucky, on 23rd day of March 1918, submitting to the voters of said County the question of voting an annual tax of 20 cents on each One Hundred Dollars on all property subject by law to local taxation under section 157 A, of the constitution of the State of Kentucky for a period of 10 years for the improvement and construction of the public roads and bridges of said County, to which motion a second was duly made by Esquire R. A. Browder and the question was submitted to the vote of this Court and the members voted as follows, viz: Esquire R. A. Browder, Esquire C. D. Nugent, Esquire H. G. Shaw and Esquire S. M. Hewitt, being all the members present and voting "yea."

Whereas, it was declared that said motion was carried and it is now ordered and declared by this Court that a special election be held in said County on March 23rd, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said County whether an annual tax of 20 cents on each One Hundred Dollars on all property subject by law to local County taxation for a period of 10 years shall be levied.

It is further ordered by this Court that no amount of money in excess of the amount that can be raised by the levying of any one year shall be expended in that year and it is further ordered that the amount of ad valorem tax be levied each year shall not exceed 20 cents on each One Hundred Dollars of assessed property for taxation for each year.

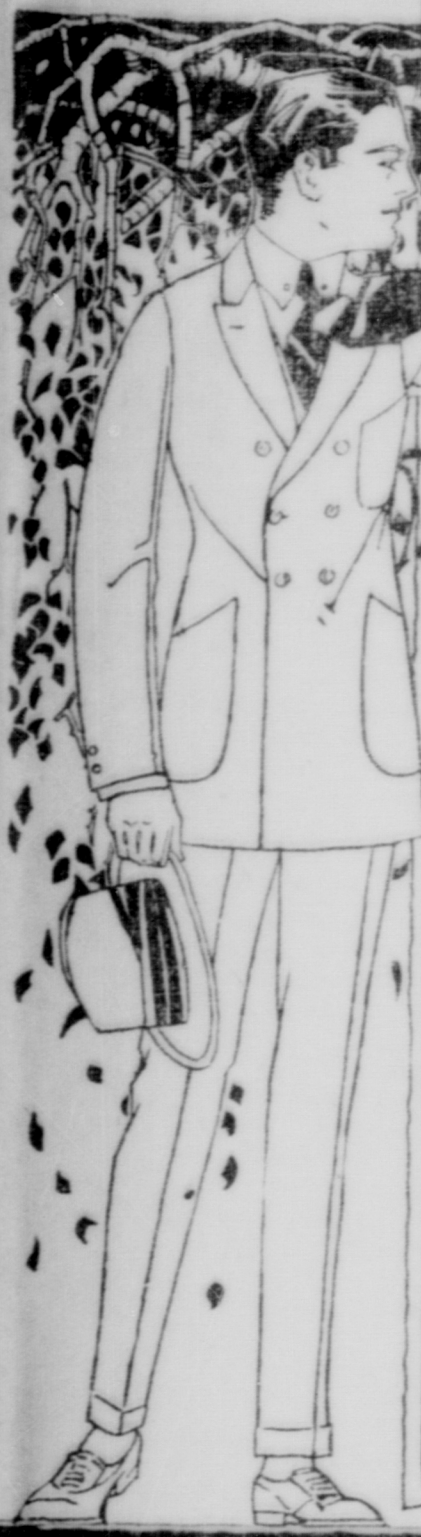
The clerk of this court is ordered and directed to cause to be prepared and printed a ballot for submission of said question as is authorized and directed by sub-section 2 and chapter 2 of the acts of the Kentucky Legislature at a special session in 1917, which question is as follows: "Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in the county to be levied each year for 10 years for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of Fulton County, Ky.?" And shall cause to be placed opposite said question on the right of same two small squares, one voting for said law and the other against the said law designated respectively by the words "Yes" or "No." The sheriff of Fulton County is directed to advertise the time and place of said election and the amount of tax to be levied each year in a public Newspaper in Fulton County, having the largest circulation, for a period of thirty days before said election. Said election shall be held by the regular election officers in said county in the regular polling places therein, in all respects provided for by law and the clerk of this court and the sheriff of said county are ordered and directed to proceed, as officers of said county as provided by law in case of regular election and the election Commissioners for said County will canvass and make due returns thereof in all respects as provided in Chapter 2 of the Acts of Kentucky Legislature passed in session of 1917 and recorded on pages 23, 24 and 25 of said Acts.

It is further ordered by this court that for the collection of the tax levied hereunder, the sheriff shall be entitled to a commission on the amount collected as provided by law for the collection of County Revenue.

There being no further business before the Court, on motion made, seconded and carried it is ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be approved, and the Judge hereof is ordered to attest his approval thereof, by attaching his signature hereto. And on motion made, seconded and carried it is ordered that court be adjourned.

E. J. Stahr, Judge, F. C. F. C. A Copy,
Attest: O. C. Henry, Clerk,
By Ella Monan D. C.

To whom it may concern:
Pursuant to the above order of



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IF YOU want exceptional clothes satisfaction, you'll find it to your advantage to leave your measure now for your new Spring suit tailored to your individual order by

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the Fiscal Court, there will be held in various voting precincts in Fulton County, Kentucky, an election March 23rd, 1918, on the above Read question as is provided by law on elections.

SWAYNE WALKER,
Sheriff Fulton County, Ky.,
By S. T. Roper, D. S.
This February the 16th, 1918.

MOVE UP TIMEPIECES.

The American people, beginning this spring probably, will be required by law to turn their timepieces an hour forward in the daylight saving movement. Favorable action on the pending bill is expected in the House this week and the Senate already has passed a similar bill. Virtually the only dispute is regarding the time this spring when the plan shall be put into effect.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me for service of my stock are hereby notified to come forward at once and settle, either by cash or note, as I cannot allow this business to run longer in its present shape.—B. T. BANTON.

Radiolite Bracelet Watches; just the thing for the soldier boy—shows time in daylight or dark—\$2 and up at Brooks.

Miss Lucile Crook, of Henderson, Ky., will arrive this week where she will trim for Baltzer & Dodds.

\$3875 FOR BUNCH OF STOCK.

Choate & Choate, of Hickman, purchased last week 51 head of cattle and 31 hogs from John McFarland, on the opposite side of the river, for which they paid \$3,875. The stock was not weighed; merely "grossed off." Paying nearly \$1,000 for a bunch of stock without any weights—a backing one's judgment. The purchasers shipped two car loads of the cattle to St. Louis first of the week.

STORES MAY OPEN MONDAY.

Suspension of the headless Monday program was announced Thursday by Fuel Administrator Garfield with the reservation it may be put in effect again before the ten weeks if a return of bad weather brings another breakdown in railroad transportation.

Headless Mondays were decreed by the fuel administration January 17. Four have been observed in states north of Virginia and east of the Mississippi. South of Virginia the order was enforced three Mondays, being lifted here last week.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LOAN: Long time, six per cent, first real estate mortgage. Describe property. Money ready. Address P. O. Box 522. tfe

Mrs. Nichols, of Bardwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Stenbridge.

OPERATION TO STOP GROWTH.

A special from Chicago says: Mabel Johnson, 25 years old, seven feet six inches tall, is in St. Bernard's Hospital recovering from an operation intended to stop her growth. The operation consisted of removing two sections of the femur bone.

Miss Johnson is a sufferer of acro magia, a very rare disease, where growth is continuous, explained Dr. Hurley. "There have been but 100 cases of such cases reported in all medical history, and I believe that Miss Johnson's is the only one recorded in America."

WILL BE HERE MONDAY.

The income tax man will be in Hickman next Monday for the purpose of assisting those who are unable to fill out the vicious blank supplied for the purpose. He will be here four days. Remember, it is your business to look him up if you desire assistance. There is no charge for his service.

THE HEN THAT LAYS

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup, and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.

Mrs. B. T. Chamblain delightfully entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon of last week from 3 to 5. Five Hundred was the diversion of the afternoon and at the close cream and cake in heart shape and salted nuts were served. Those present were: Mesdames Carl Talley, C. T. Bondurant, F. M. Maddox, S. D. Stenbridge, Milton Spradlin, Russell Johnson, Ed Rice and Bob Coffee; Misses Celeste Roberts, Annie Lee Brown and Carrie May Reid.

Ellis Dobson and wife have moved into the home of R. G. Stone. R. G. Stone and wife have moved into the home with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

Engraved wedding invitations, announcements, calling cards, etc., at this office. Finest work; lowest prices. See our samples.

Hot cakes and maple syrup at the Busy Bee.

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